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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED	05/15/2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lisa Marencin, Professional Member, President, Presiding
Valerie Cloutier, Public Member, Secretary
Tonya Coats, Professional Member
Illene Courtright, Professional Member
Wilbert Miller, Public Member
Dr. Jennifer Xenakes, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Roberta Burtch, Professional Member
Dr. Mary Ann Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member
Anne Pikolas, Public Member

ALSO PRESENT

LaRonda Moore

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Marencin called the meeting to order at 2:14 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the January 17, 2012 meeting. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cloutier, to approve the minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Continued Discussion Regarding Tele-practice

The Board reviewed documentation regarding telepractice which Ms. Cloutier prepared. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to establish a Committee specifically focused on telepractice. The Committee will consist of Ms. Cloutier, Dr. Marencin, Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, and Ms. Courtright. The Committee will meet on June 19, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Proposed Draft of Statute for SLPA's

This item was tabled until the May 15, 2012 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Permanent Speech Language Pathologist Application– Susan Johnson

The Board reviewed Susan Johnson's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Permanent Speech Language Pathologist Application– Mona Sophia Kling

The Board reviewed Mona Sophia Kling's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Permanent Speech Language Pathologist Application– Dara Allgeier (Wilson)

The Board reviewed Dara Allgeier's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Permanent Speech Language Pathologist Application– Nancy Libertini

The Board reviewed Nancy Libertini's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Permanent Speech Language Pathologist Application– Kimberly Morris

The Board reviewed Kimberly Morris' application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Permanent Speech Language Pathologist Application– Margarita Naumova

The Board reviewed Margarita Naumova's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve, deny or table the following continuing education as noted. Motion unanimously carried.

Sponsor: Starkey Hearing Technologies
Activity: The Art of Better Hearing Forum
Contact Hours: 9.0 CS **Approved for 4 PG and 5 CS**

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve, deny or table the following continuing education as noted. Motion unanimously carried.

Sponsor: Starkey Hearing Technologies
Activity: The Art of Better Hearing Conference
Contact Hours: 6.0 CS **Approved for 1 PG and 5 CS**

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve, deny or table the following continuing education as noted. Motion unanimously carried.

Sponsor: Starkey Hearing Technologies
Activity: The Art of Better Hearing Seminar
Contact Hours: 12.0 CS **Approved**

Sponsor: Starkey Hearing Technologies
Activity: The Art of Better Hearing Practicum
Contact Hours: 2.0 CS **Approved**

Sponsor: Starkey Hearing Technologies
Activity: The Art of Better Hearing Workshop
Contact Hours: 4.0 CS **Approved**

Licensee: Vanessa Cooper
Sponsor: Delaware Autism Program
Activity: ADOS "Refresher" Clinical Training – Administration and Scoring of Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule
Contact Hours: 6.0 CS **Approved**

Licensee: Vanessa Cooper
Sponsor: Delaware Autism Program

Activity: ADOS Clinical Training for Clinicians & Educators
Contact Hours: 12.0 CS **Approved for 10 CS**

Licensee: Catherine Jankowski
Sponsor: Colonial School District – John G. Leach School
Activity: How We All Learn
Contact Hours: 6.0 CS **Approved**

Licensee: Maureen Ringstrom
Sponsor: Delaware Autism Program
Activity: ADOS Clinical Training for Clinicians & Educators
Contact Hours: 10.0 PG **Approved for 10 CS**

Licensee: Beth Giacoma
Sponsor: New York State Department of Health
Activity: Advanced Training: Early Intervention, Evaluation,
Assessment & Eligibility Determination
Contact Hours: 3.0 CS **Approved**

Licensee: Beth Giacoma
Sponsor: Center for Autism & Related Disabilities
Activity: DSM – V Definitions, Realities & Real Science We Need
Contact Hours: 2.0 CS **Approved**

Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cloutier, to approve, deny or table the following continuing education as noted. Motion unanimously carried.

Licensee: Joy Hill
Sponsor: Camden County College
Activity: Understanding & Managing Epilepsy at School
Contact Hours: 3.0 PG **Approved for 2.5 PG**

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve, deny or table the following continuing education as noted. Motion unanimously carried.

Licensee: Illene Courtright
Sponsor: Delaware Statewide Programs
Activity: Everything You Always Wanted to Know About ASL/English
Bimodal Early Childhood Education
Contact Hours: 2.0 CS **Approved**

Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve, deny or table the following continuing education as noted. Motion unanimously carried.

Licensee: Elizabeth Merrick
Sponsor: Colonial School District – John G. Leach School
Activity: How We All Learn
Contact Hours: 8.0 CS **Approved for 9.0 CS**

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve, deny or table the following continuing education as noted. Motion unanimously carried.

Licensee: Frank Farrell
Sponsor: Frank Farrell OTR/L
Activity: Co-Treatment In a Skilled Nursing Facility and How it Can Benefit Your Patient
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS **Approved for 1.0 PG**

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve, deny or table the following continuing education as noted. Motion unanimously carried.

Licensee: Tracy Bombara
Sponsor: PESI
Activity: Special Education Law in Delaware
Contact Hours: 6.0 PG **Approved**

Sponsor: Starkey Hearing Technologies
Activity: Choosing the Correct Product (Live and Online Courses Available)
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS **Approved**

Sponsor: Starkey Hearing Technologies
Activity: Understanding Compression (Live and Online Courses Available)
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS **Approved**

Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cloutier, to approve, deny or table the following continuing education as noted. Motion unanimously carried.

Sponsor: Therapy Services of Delaware

Activity: Stewards of the Children
Contact Hours: 2.50 PG **Denied – Not Directly Related to Professional Growth and Enhancement of Clinical Skills**

Correspondence

Review Documentation Submitted by David Groves Regarding Recommendations from the Chief Hearing Officer

The Board reviewed the continuing education documentation that Mr. Groves submitted, per the recommendations of the Chief Hearing Officer. Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Dr. Marencin, to accept the continuing education hours and to send correspondence to Mr. Groves advising him that he has satisfied the requirements of the Order. Motion unanimously carried.

Dr. Marencin moved, seconded by Ms. Cloutier to notate that IHS is considered an acceptable accredited professional organization under Rule 8.3.1. Motion unanimously carried.

Other Business before the Board

Ms. Williams advised the Board that the testing service which proctors the Hearing Aid Exam will be terminating their contract with Delaware. IHS is currently developing an online exam for applicants, but it is unknown when the exam will be completed. Once the contract is no longer valid, the Division of Professional Regulation will proctor the exam.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

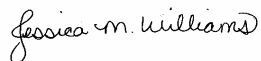
Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cloutier, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica M. Williams
Administrative Specialist II